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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Yutaka TOSAKI, Hideki NAGATSU, Shinichi KOUNO,
and Takahiro YATAGAI
AQUEOUS DISPERSION TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
COMPOSITION AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
PRODUCT
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q76524

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/364,371 (Confirmation No.4543) filed February 12, 2003 of Yutaka TOSAKI, Hideki NAGATSU, Shinichi KOUNO, and Takahiro YATAGAI entitled AQUEOUS DISPERSION TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE PRODUCT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract (38 pages total), executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, together with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), listing the seven references cited by Applicants during prosecution of the prior application.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20 =	x \$18.0	=	\$0.00
				0
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	x \$84.0	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee				\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE				\$790.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Foreign Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-047984	February 25, 2002
Japan	2003-034518	February 13, 2003

Japanese priority document 2002-047984 and Japanese priority document 2003-034518 were filed in parent application.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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